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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2712

Alok Jain, et al.

Examiner: Garbowski, Leigh M.

Serial No.: 10/014,176

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR RECOGNIZING AND
ABSTRACTING PRE-CHARGED LATCHES
AND FLIP-FLOPSMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 7, 2004.

Drawing Amendments:

Please replace Figs. 1-7 currently in the application with the amended Figs. 1-7 in the replacement drawing sheets accompanying this response. Each of the Figs. 1-7 has been amended to include a legend designating the figure as prior art, as required by the Examiner.

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